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## Local officials meet with Gov. Beshear

On Tuesday, July 24, a delegation from the city of Fulton, Fulton County, and Hickman County traveled to Frankfort to attend a meeting with Governor Steve Beshear and the Cabinet for Economic Development.

Those attending the meeting were Eddie Crittendon, Executive Director of the Fulton County-Hickman County EDP, Garrett Hutchins President of the Twin City Chamber, Fulton Mayor Elaine Forrester, Fulton City Manager Cubb Stokes, Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher, Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt, and KY Great River Road Organization Executive Director Norma Pruitt.

Crittendon presented a state of the city and county report to the Governor and officials from the Economic Development Cabinet.

The delegation brought several issues to the governor's attention.

Among those topics were various tax advantages that the state should allow border communities, unemployment, population decline, loss of industries over the years, infrastructure needs such as lighting at the interchanges

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## Fairest of the Fair

**QUEEN** - Above: The 2012 Fair Queen is Cayce Brockwell, daughter of Tonya and Shane Brockwell. First Runner Up is Taylor Sanderson, daughter of Todd and Tammy Sanderson. Second Runner Up is Marrison Baggett, daughter of Alisha and Jerry Moore. Right: The 2012 Jr. Fair Queen is Abby Coffee, First Runner up is Breeanna Beck, and second runner up is Kaitlin Cryder. See more pageant photos on page 10. (Photos by Daniel Richardson.)



## USDA Deputy Under Secretary visits area

**Charlotte Smith**

During the heart of the growing season and at a time when western Kentucky farmers are once again being hit hard by the drought, John McCauley, State Executive Director USDA-Farm Service Agency in Kentucky and Karis T. Gutter, Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services stopped to visit with Fulton and Hickman county farmers on Wednesday, July 25.

"You folks day after day and year after year, you and your families get up go to work," John McCauley said to the farmers who were once again feeling the hit of the sun with temperatures reaching near or at 100 degrees. "Just since 2009 you have faced ice storms, droughts, flooding, and tornadoes. You have been hit really hard and still you go out and do what you do to provide our country with cheaper, safer food, more effectively, and more efficiently than any other nation in the world. That is something the United States cares about and is proud of."

After McCauley's opening remarks, Gutter briefly discussed the USDA's

recent announcement of streamlining the disaster designation process with lower emergency loan rates and greater CRP flexibility in disaster areas, including western Kentucky with everyone. "We have been asked to do everything within our authorities to put disaster relief out there that is needed," he explained. "On July 11 Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack reduced the emergency loan interest rate down from 3.75 percent to 2.25 percent. The USDA also revised the disaster designation process which will result in designating counties a disaster area 40 percent faster."

Gutter also touched on a payment reduction Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) where lands will qualify for emergency haying and grazing in 2012, reduced from 2.5 to 10 percent. "The FSA (Farm Service Agency) and NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Services) are being as creative as we can be. He did urge farmers to contact their local FSA and NRCS offices for more detailed information.

"Crop insurance is

SEE **USDA**, PAGE 8



*Emmalyn*  
*Kate*  
has arrived



born Wed., July 25  
to Daniel and Lena  
Richardson



**MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY KARIS GUTTER** - Those shown with Under Secretary Karis Gutter (fourth from the right) after meeting with county committee members and farmers from Fulton and Hickman counties include (l to r) John McCauley, State Executive Director, Jerry Peery County Committee, Caleb Deweese, County Committee, Debra Caksackkar, Acting CED, Steve Weatherford, County Committee, Gutter, USDA Deputy Under Secretary, Glenn Howell, County Committee, Don Lattus, County Committee, David Gilland, District Director FSA. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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**Obituaries**

**Brenda Puckett**

**Local Weather**

**Wed 8/1 100/72**  
Plenty of sun. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the low 70s.


**Thu 8/2 99/74**  
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.

**Fri 8/3 96/75**  
Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

**Sat 8/4 95/74**  
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

**Sun 8/5 94/72**  
Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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**BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR** - Hickman County Elementary Reading teacher Debby Watson gets to know upcoming student Maddie Pittman. More photos on page two. (Photo by Jessica Cooley)

## 116th annual Celebration, Aug. 10

116<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming Celebration  
Riverview Park  
Columbus, Kentucky  
Saturday, August 11, 2012

The Homecoming Celebration was established one hundred and sixteen years ago to celebrate freedom of life. Back then, the two common bonds that were instilled and shared by every black family were love and unity. So let us take this opportunity to restore back into our family units, love and unity by celebrating our past, living in the present and preparing for the future.

**Friday, August 10**  
Meet and Greet, 5 p.m., Columbus Activity Building, Columbus-Belmont State Park, fish fry, games, fun

**Saturday, August 11**  
**Fifth Annual JVM Golf Outing**  
Oak Hill Country Club  
7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start  
For information call Jason 713-458-8238

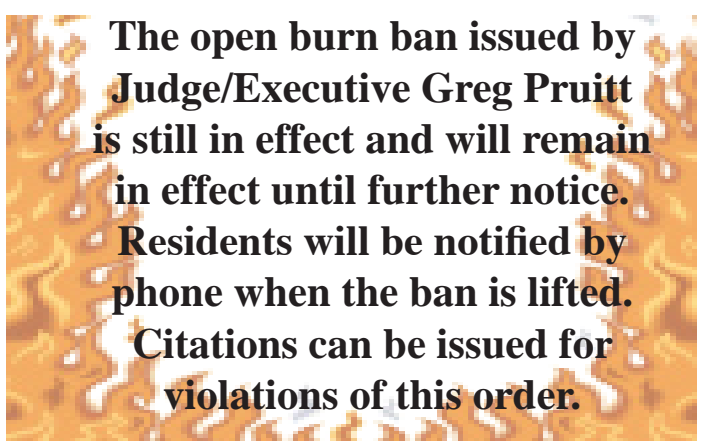
**Celebration Day Parade**  
Columbus 10 a.m. with line up at 9:30 a.m. Crosby

Lane  
Trophies will be awarded after the parade at Riverview Park

Gospel Extravaganza  
Come out and enjoy some good gospel singing!  
(Following the trophy presentation)  
Eat, drink, socialize, greet old friends and family!

**Celebration Dance**  
Columbus Activity Building in Columbus-Belmont State Park  
Ages 18 years and up, price \$7, time 9:30 p.m.  
Music provided by DJ

Charlie Tate of Erie, PA  
**Sunday, August 12**  
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Service, Columbus, Ky.  
Rev. Derrick, Pastor  
Activities planned by Columbus Homecoming Committee: Jacqueline Mason, President  
For information call 217-446-5639 or 814-459-2355  
In loving memory of Mr. Fred Douglas Riley, 1910-2012, former resident of Columbus, Ky., and first black man to receive his pilot license in Columbus.



**The open burn ban issued by Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt is still in effect and will remain in effect until further notice. Residents will be notified by phone when the ban is lifted. Citations can be issued for violations of this order.**



# Beshear

From Pg. 1

leading into the city of Fulton’s industrial park and upgrades to the Tenn-Ken Rail line in Hickman. During the presentation the governor and economic development cabinet were shown the available buildings and sites in our two county area.

The presentation touched on many topics but the one that seemed to hit home with the governor was reaching out to our neighboring counties and states. Governor Beshear told the group that everything that we can do as a region will be beneficial to our counties. The Governor said that his office is currently working with Governor Bill Haslam from Tennessee on a project that will benefit both Kentucky and Tennessee.

The group also put a lot of focus on the Mississippi River and the impact that it could and should have on this region. The group shared the consensus that more attention from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet needs to be placed on the river and its opportunities for job creations in Fulton and Hickman Counties.

Eddie Crittendon said “This was only the second time during the Governor’s time in office that he has been able to meet with a local community during a community day meeting at the Economic Development Cabinet.

We were very grateful to have an hour of the Governor’s time. He along with Secretary Larry Hayes were very appreciative of our positive attitudes and vowed to do all they could to help the cities in Fulton and Hickman counties.



**VISITING WITH GOVERNOR STEVE BESHEAR** – On Tuesday, July 25 economic development officials from Fulton and Hickman counties were in Frankfort visiting with Governor Steve. Beshear. Those attending the meeting were (l to r) Eddie Crittendon, Executive Director Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership; Garrett Hutchins, President, Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce; Elaine Forrester, Mayor City of Fulton, Ky.; David Gallagher, Fulton County Judge/Executive; Steve Beshear, Governor State of Kentucky; Cubb Stokes, Fulton City Manager; Norma Pruitt, Executive Director KY GRRO; and Greg Pruitt, Hickman County Judge/Executive. (Photo submitted.)

# Titans tickets up for grabs

The Clinton Rotary Club is holding a raffle for three Tennessee Titan tickets to the September 9 game against Tom Brady and the New England Patriots. The seats are on the 40-yard line (lower level). All the proceeds go to support RotaryCommunity projects including the Scholarship program, which last year awarded \$7,000 to graduating seniors.

Raffle tickets are available from any Rotarian and both banks.

# BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR Biggest Ever



**SCHOOL FAIR-** Above left, Nathan Blalock and his mother, Jennifer Blalock, shop for school supplies from Donna Swallows in the Hickman County Elementary School Lobby. Right, Hickman County Elementary Reading Teacher Debby Watson speaks with new student Jacy Hicks and her dad, Matt Hicks.



# Meet & Greet

Our success last year prompted us to try again. This year’s subject will be Kane School. The pictures of the school were too grainy, so the only picture will be the one I will bring. If you can answer the questions or think you can, please come and meet with us Friday, August 10, 2012 at the Senior Center from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

1. Who started Kane School?
2. Name the offspring (children) of the starter of Kane School.
3. Going west on Kane Street, name at least one person in each house west of Bowden Street in the early 50s.
4. Name a great-great grandchild of Kane School’s starter
5. Give the location of the building that now contains the bricks that were Kane School.

**CLUES**

1. 20th Century
2. Decade of the 50s
3. Hickman County Gazette

**BONUS QUESTIONS**

The Killing of Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida has been in the news quite a lot this year. Can you answer the following questions?

1. Who is the ex-police chief of Sanford, Florida, that was born and raised in Clinton?
2. What was his title when he retired?

**CLUE:** He is still an occasional visitor to Clinton.

**!!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!**

# Healing wounds faster. Making lives better.

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**YARD OF THE WEEK** - Therese Abeita has done clever things with her micro-yard at 403 E. Jackson, this week’s Yard of the Week, maximizing that space with interesting details. There are topiary, statuary, a great patterned driveway (you’ll want to touch it to believe that it’s not tiled!), and an always trimmed and tidy lawn, even with the dry, hot weather. You’ll enjoy a drive past this very attractive east Clinton home, and keep an eye out for her couple of distinctively-marked outdoor cats. (Photo by Jessica Cooley)

# Eight ways to save on school expenses

Every year parents spend significant amounts of money on school expenses. While there’s not much parents can do about tuition, there are ways to save on additional expenses, including clothing. Restocking a student’s wardrobe can be costly, but savvy Moms and Dads can lessen the blow in a variety of ways.

Although students may not yet be ready to head back to class, both parents and children may not be looking forward to school shopping for a number of reasons.

- \* Expenses: Statistics posted on Chiff.com indicate that \$7.2 billion were spent on school clothing in 2009 for American students. In Canada, statistics show that nearly \$450 million were spent on boy’s and girl’s clothing and accessories in 2008. Shopping for school items can be a big expense, one that’s especially tough to handle after paying for a summer vacation or financing kids’ stays at camp.
- \* Time: Crowded stores can make shopping stressful, especially when kids (and adults) would rather be spending time elsewhere.
- \* Cranky kids: While some children may relish the idea of picking out a new wardrobe, others may become disgruntled by heading to the store having to try on different things and spend time away from friends.

Whether school shopping is fun or feared, it’s a necessity for parents and kids alike. Here are eight tips to make the process a bit easier and help parents save money as well.

1. Assess what is already on hand. Shopping doesn’t have to mean creating an entirely new wardrobe from scratch. It often means supplementing existing clothing with new pieces that can make things look fresh. Unless a child has entirely outgrown pants and shirts from last year, chances are there will be a number of pieces that are still usable and appropriate. Take a day or two to go through kids’ wardrobes and set aside items that can be used for school. Make a list of new items to purchase.
2. Establish a budget. Set a limit as to how much will be spent on each child and don’t stray over that limit. Around \$150 to \$200 may be adequate to pick up a few basics. Taking out cash from the bank and spending only what is in hand may make shoppers less likely to overspend or turn to credit cards for purchases.
3. Stock up on the basics. New undergarments and socks will be needed. Aim for about 10 to 12 pairs of each. This also may be a good time to purchase pre-adolescent girls a training bra or sports bra to provide some support.
4. Buy new shoes. Shoes are one element of a wardrobe that may need to be entirely new. Active children tend to wear out shoes quickly. One pair of sneakers and one pair of dressier shoes, like oxfords, or ballet flats for girls, may be adequate.
5. Shop sales. If the weather is warm, it’s possible to save money on clearance T-shirts and shorts that stores are putting on sale to make room for next season’s items. Don’t fill a student’s wardrobe with heavy sweatshirts or sweaters at this juncture. Layering options are good because students can adjust accordingly to feel comfortable.
6. Intermingle designer with discount. Not every item in a child’s wardrobe has to be trendy. Layering items, such as T-shirts, can often be picked up for a discount in stores like Target or Walmart or Old Navy. Outer items, like jeans or some shirts, can be picked up from the trendier stores. Shop their sales and see if they offer coupons by signing up to loyalty Web sites.
7. Go early in the day. Although it may be a challenge get the kids up and dressed to visit stores when they’re in vacation mode, arriving early means thinner crowds and refreshed children. Kids who are tired or hungry can be prone to meltdowns. Pack snacks and drinks to be on the safe side. Some stores offer early bird special sales, which can make shopping once the doors open even more advantageous.
8. Do some online shopping, too. Once the children have gone to bed for the evening, do some uninterrupted online shopping. Comparison shop and figure out if buying online is a good deal after factoring in shipping costs.

School shopping signals the end of vacation time. Make the most of the opportunity to save and reduce stress when shopping.

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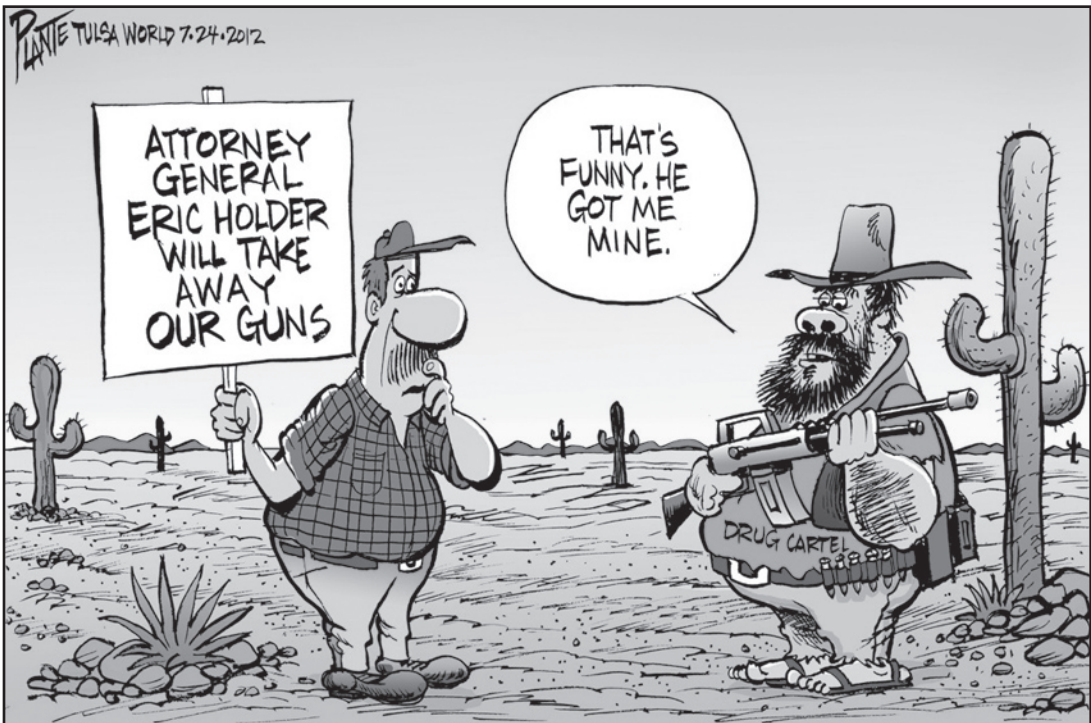
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# Editorial / Opinion



## Teamwork Means Family - Part III

You may ask why the title of this series states that teamwork means (i.e. is) family. I did that because teamwork is often thought of as a management style, a technique, or a sports club and the word teamwork puts a different spin on what we might think about families. However, the way I see it; family means teamwork. If you look at Parts I and II, you will see that this is what I have been getting at the entire time.

When we hear stories of families and see reality shows, we don't often see a team, but separate moving parts sharing a last name and space under one roof (maybe, we all have the last name). How different it would be if the "Morgans" down the street were the current National Family Champions and on track to win a gold medal at the Olympics. That would change the way we plan our days with those strangers with who we live! We spend billions of dollars each year on books, workshops, doctors, and lawyers to help people learn about, heal from the effects of, and divorce ourselves from those significant people.

I have spent my fair share with all of those because I didn't know what I had never experienced, or it could be that I simply didn't "name" those moving family parts as—a team. To be fair, it is certainly a fact that you and I have raised our families in a different world than the one in which we grew up and our parents did as well. If we have learned nothing else, it is that sharing a name and a roof does not make a family. We have also learned that we will spend our entire lives acting out the years we spent there.

That's why I am a cheerleader of team family thinking; at least, as a place

to begin. It sheds a different light on how to pattern the life we make in our homes. So, I made my refrigerator list of what I want to inspire in my family. Then, I looked up the definition of each one. When I view building a healthy family through the lens of these attributes it changes everything. What a difference!

1. Loyalty: Inclusion, belonging, allegiance, faithful to obligations.

2. Trust: Belief in reliability and strength, truth, ability.

3. R e s p e c t : Admiration as a result of ability and qualification; h o n o r , esteem.

4. Common Purpose: Common: Belonging equally to or shared equally by two or more. Purpose: The object toward which one strives or for which something exists; design.

5. Vision: Mission, understanding, foresight, discernment, breadth of view, insight, seen through the power of the mind.

If I could raise my boys again, we would have family meetings where everyone, without fear of reproach, would have a voice in age appropriate family matters. We would have a vision for our family and a common purpose. It would not be taken for granted or a somewhat fuzzy notion that we all knew where we were going, but would be written and could be modified from time to time as things shifted. It wouldn't matter how fast the world was spinning out of control; it would have to wait while my family stopped orbiting long enough to touch, work together, and celebrate much more than just birthdays and holidays; we would celebrate the everyday successes and learn from the failures . . . out loud . . . together. I would do things differently.

But, it's not too late for any of us to share with our children

and grandchildren what we have learned. Actually, it is our God-given responsibility.

In Part I, I wrote of Jesus and how he lived with his disciples. He demonstrated what life "looked" like. To be more accurate, he demonstrated what the Kingdom of God looks like. He said, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself, he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does." John 5:19.

As mentioned earlier, psychologists and psychiatrists are called on by ever increasing numbers of people to help them understand and heal from the effects of issues that started in their "family of origin"; doing what they see their fathers (mothers, siblings, grandparents) doing. Jesus plainly states that he was doing what he saw his Father do, and we tend to do the same.

A mother and father model to their children what love between a man and a woman looks like, what compassion, strength, friendship, fair play, ethics, integrity, on and on looks like. We are reflections of those early roots set down in childhood. It is passed down and on through the generations.

I overheard my grandson's dad say, "Cole, your little brother is going to look up to you. He is going to do whatever you do. You have a responsibility to be a good big brother."

Now, that's what I'm talking about!!

Thanks for sharing your time with me. I always look forward to hearing from you. Until next week . . . in courage, my friend.

Please send any comments, questions, or stories to bethamonett@gmail.com. Any comments and/or stories will not be used without permission.



## My View

By Dennis Richardson

### Those dead heads

Some time ago I was looking over the knockout rose bushes out in the front at the end of the drive and noticed that many of the once vibrant red blooms had withered.

Following advice to cut off the "dead heads" was not easy when it seemed half the blooms had died out and become brown buds.

I pulled the dead blooms off one by one, pausing to pull the short but prickly thorns from my thumb and forefinger. I started to think. Are we humans kinda like that? I mean once we stop being productive in the Lord's work should we throw off some of our old ways and make some changes? I don't mean a wholesale dumping of the church family, but rather a rejuvenation of our spirituality.

Unlike the rose buds, we have a lifetime of productive years within us. By the time the older ones lose energy to do a lot of the physical labor they become much wiser to teach the younger ones who will listen.

Once the dead blooms were gone the rose branches started producing many times that

number of new blooms and within a week the blooms were more vibrant than ever.

The dead heads can be compared to routines or ruts that we get into. They may work at first but then they become old and mundane and we lose our enthusiasm. They just do not work anymore. Then we discover new routines that perk us up and we are more productive than before.

So it is with work, as well. Our jobs are constantly evolving as technology changes, forcing us to throw out the old ways and learn the new. Nothing stays the same.

Our readers are more techno savvy ... even us old dogs... even those who thought they would never touch a computer are finding out that it can be a helpful tool. And those smart phones? That's an entirely different story.

Newspaper publishers must look at new ways to get the news across. It doesn't just fall into our laps. Most of what we report has already been seen on social media platforms by those who go there. So we must have a presence not only in print but also on the web and on social

media.

I was one of those who began work when printers used the lead type that later evolved into photo typesetting. Publishing was very expensive. Then came the desktop publishing and machines we had paid many thousands of dollars for were suddenly no good except, as we joked, for boat anchors. The new desktop publishing software pushed us into another age.

Tomorrow will bring another round of plucking off those dead heads, but as I do that, I think of new ways that will improve our product. The proverbial gears in my brain spin much the faster.

While many things change in production techniques one thing does not change ... and that is that we should be a service to our readers. This is your newspaper, not ours. Become a part of it. Submit letters to the editor, photos of your events, share news tips and tell us what you want to see more, or less, of.

Help mold us into the newspaper that you deserve. We will listen. We want to be more like the fresh new blooms and less like those dead heads.



### Charlotte Smith

There was a break in the heat wave on Sunday when temperatures were not as high as they have been and actually dropped into the upper 70s after 5 p.m., according to WPSD Local 6. The heat, which can be difficult for anyone to withstand, is extremely rough on our seniors. "It is important to check on elderly family members to make sure they are cool at night," stated Dr. Bruce Smith. "It is okay for them to be hot during the day, but they need to be in air conditioning at night to help them get a proper night of rest. When it is hot day and night, that is when the elderly can get in trouble."

"Sometimes the medication they are on can interfere with the heat regulatory mechanisms in the body of our seniors," explained Dr. Smith. "Sometimes the elderly don't recognize that they are getting too hot. They don't know the warning signs. "The main thing is to check on them and make sure they are getting plenty of fluids."

Dr. Smith has also seen a few other medical conditions affecting Hickman Countians this week including upper respiratory infections and swimmer's ear.



Dr. Bruce Smith

"I have seen mostly this week viral upper respiratory infections characterized by something going around," stated Dr. Smith. "There was a decrease in these viral cases until two weeks ago and they continued to increase last week."

Cases of poison ivy have dropped off. "That has been good," he added, "but I am still seeing an occasional case of it."

"I have also seen some Swimmer's ear from kids swimming," he said. To prevent swimmer's ear Dr. Smith recommends putting drops in the ear after you swim in the pool. "You can get those with or without a prescription," continued Dr. Smith.

Swimmer's ear is caused when water gets in the ear and because of the heat and humidity it doesn't evaporate and sets up the painful condition.

## District Court

Not an official court docket

*The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on July 30. This is not an official docket.*

Kristie A. Carrasquillo. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Amend to 9 mph. over. Pledaded guilty. Suspend fine.

James A. Langford. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. Diversion. \$50 diversion fee.

William J. McKinnis. Diversion Completion.

Natoshia Mounday. Other Hearing. Continued to 8/13/12. Geana L. Norwood. Diversion completion.

Jeffrey D. Pearson. Speeding 18 Mph. Over Limit. Pledaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 9/10/12.

Todd E. Tyler. Speeding 21 Mph. Over Limit. Refer to State Traffic School. \$30 fine suspended.

Craig C Woodward Sr.

Anne G. Janco. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. Issue FTA.

Ashely D. Kelley. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Amend to 9 mph. over. Pledaded guilty. Suspend fine.

James A. Langford. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. Diversion. \$50 diversion fee.

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Craig C Woodward Sr.

Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. Pledaded guilty. Fine suspended. Operating on Suspended Revoked Operator's License. Pledaded guilty. \$100.

James L. Johnson. Trafficking in Legend Drug, 1st offense. Pretrial conference set for 8/20/12.

Brittany Nicole Price. Pretrial conference. Continued to 10/8/12.

Aaron C. Ennis. Other Hearing. Release bond to surety.

Jamie Lee Norris. Other Hearing. County attorney to file motion to forfeit.

Beth M. Thurston. Other Hearing. County attorney to file motion to forfeit.

Ricky C. Weatherspoon. Other Hearing County attorney to file motion to forfeit.

# THE HICKMAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD  
MONDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 • 6 PM  
AT THE HICKMAN CO. SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

**A meal will be provided.**  
**Advance tickets - \$1.00**  
**At the door - \$2.00**

ADVANCE TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY FRIDAY,  
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<b>STAINLESS</b>	<b>MONDAY thru</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b>
<b>AUTO &amp; A/C</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUTO PARTS</b>
<b>RAIDATORS</b>	<b>8:00 am to</b>	<b>ALTERNATORS</b>
<b>TRANSMISSIONS &amp;</b>	<b>12:00 on</b>	<b>ELECTRIC</b>
<b>BATTERIES</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MOTORS</b>



# CommunityNews

## Area Obituary

### Brenda Puckett

Brenda Lee Puckett, 64, of Columbus, Ky. died at 7:59 p.m. Friday, July 27, 2012 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Lee Puckett of Columbus; two sisters, Janis Owens and Paula Perry, both of Bardwell; two brothers, Marshall Lynn Payne and Terry Payne, both of Bardwell; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Wayne Puckett. Her parents were Marshall E. Payne and Lorene Holder Payne Shrodes.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell. Rev. Mark Burnett will officiate, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Clinton, Ky.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Mission House, 111 West Clay St., Clinton KY 42031.



### Hickman County High School Class of 1982 reunion will be Oct 5

The HCHS Class of 1982 will meet at Columbus-Belmont State Park on Friday, Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. at Shelter A with a meal catered by Nicky’s BBQ. They will meet again on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. at Ruby Faye’s in Clinton, where a buffet style meal will be served. For more information, contact Gaye Bradberry Bencini at 270-653-4040, 270-653-2209 or email gbencini@att.net You did not have to graduate to attend!

### Hickman County Extension Board will meet August 9

The Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service will have a District Board meeting Thursday, August 9 at noon at the Extension office.

### B.O.E. Financial report available for viewing at library

The Hickman County Board of Education Annual Financial Report for 2011-12 is available for viewing at the Hickman County Library located at 209 Mayfield Road, Clinton, during the library’s normal hours of operation. Questions regarding this report should be addressed to Kenny Wilson, Superintendent or Susan Farlee, Finance Officer, at the Hickman County Board of Education, 270-653-2341.

### Jackson Chapel fish fry to be held Aug. 17.

Jackson Chapel will have a fish fry Aug. 17 starting at 4 p.m. at First Christian Church in Clinton, where we worship. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance and \$8 at the door. See anyone at church for tickets. Dessert and drink with plate. Carry outs available.

## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church News by Wanda Powell

On July 22 we had a guest speaker, Bro. Larry Fraiser. Our hearts were touched by his inspirational message.

On July 29 the youth celebrated Youth Day. Garrett French led the congregation in singing, “Tell Me the Story of Jesus.” Noah Ferguson read the devotion from Mark 10:13, 14, 15. Verse 15 “Verily I say unto you whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.”

Bro. David Mitchell talked about his mission work in Puerto Rico. Bro. David and Marsha Mitchell work with deaf children in Puerto Rico. God has really blessed them with their missionary work.

Pastor Bro. Randy McClure preached from Luke 15:24, which was about the prodigal son. Luke 15:24 “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. The father in this sermon is symbolic of our father (God) who lives up in heaven. Tom Gargus did sing a song called “Not Made With Hands.” We all enjoyed the song.

Remember those who are in rest homes, Teresa Ferguson and Mary Burpo. Happy birthday wishes go out to Randy McClure and Trinity McCarty (2 years old). She is my granddaughter. She is so cute and beautiful. May God bless everyone.

## SENIOR CHATTER with Tammie

I would like to thank everyone for the great turnout for our community yard sale last weekend. The center raised over \$70.00!

We are cleaning the walls this week to our new exercise facility and game room where we can paint by the next week. So, if any community member wants to bless us by your presence we will be grateful indeed!

Speaking of the exercise room, we still need some stationary bikes, weight bench, and some free weights if anyone can donate or let us buy these items we will forever be thankful. Also, if you have an old refrigerator that still works and you just don’t know what to do with it, please bring it to the senior center for our new break room.

We will begin our aerobic classes after our exercise facility gets underway. Therefore, if anyone is interested come by and I will put you on our aerobic class list.

We have had a few computer glitches this last week. Therefore, we will start our new introductory computer technology class on August 11 at 4 p.m. Remember to call to reserve your spot. The cost is \$5 for an hour and \$15 per month for one hour each class session.

We have set the date on our Senior Olympics for August 18 from 6-9 p.m. We have many fun games planned that the whole family will love! The price is \$5 per person. Be prepared to fill up on homemade goodies and our bake sale too! I will give a list of activities in the newspaper next week.

I just want to take this time to thank everyone in our community that has helped us through your donations. Without your kindness we could not serve our elderly.

The following is our activity schedule:

August 1/Wednesday:10:30 Activity of Choice, 1 p.m.Birthday Jingo; August 2 /Thursday 10 a.m. B/P Clinic, Parkway HH/Jodi, 1 p.m. Bingo, 5:00-Card Players; August 3/Friday 10:30 Art of SoapMaking/DeniseBerryhill, 1 p.m.-Birthday Party; August 7/Tuesday 10:30-Bingo,12:30 Let’s Dance/MardaPate, 1 p.m. Book Mobile

Our Menu for August 1-August 7 is as follows: August 1/Wednesday -beef roast, mashed potatoes, summer squash, whole wheat roll, yellow cake, strawberries, margarine cup and skim milk; August 2 /Thursday-baked chicken with lemon butter sauce, garden rice, green peas, whole wheat rolls, orange sherbet, and skim milk; August 3 /Friday-hamburger on bun, relish plate succotash, watermelon, baked fries, ketchup, mustard and skim milk; August 6 / Monday- hungarian goulash, green beans, whole wheat roll, margarine cup, fruit cup and skim milk; August 7 /Tuesday-hamburger steak in gravy, roasted red potatoes, buttered okra, whole wheat roll, peach slices, and skim milk.

I want everyone in our community to enjoy fair week and don’t get too hot. If you have time, stop by the Senior Center to say hello. We always enjoy spending time with you!

## Second Baptist News By Cynthia Walton

Bro. Chad Frizzell filled the pulpit Sunday morning. His text was Deuteronomy 1:1-8. His title was “You’ve Stayed too Long in One Place.” He asked “What is the worse thing happening in our churches today?” He answered, “Routine can be deadly.” His wife came with him.

Sunday night we had our singing/anniversary/birthday supper. Those singing were Bro. Tom Hoskins, Johnna Riggs, Janice Glasco, Hilda Cannon and Alan Cox. Those signing were Tanner Dublin and Brandon Hannon and as always Jerry Johnson on

### Mt. Sanai will be celebrating Usher Day August 5

Sunday, Aug. 5 the Mt. Sanai Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating Usher Day. Speaker will be Pastor Greg Hussy from New Vision Ministry in Mayfield. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. and the program will start at 3 p.m. Pastor is Anthony Johnson. Everyone welcome.

### Hickman County Board of Health will hold its annual meeting August 9

The Hickman County Board of Health will conduct its annual meeting on August 9, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the Hickman County Health Center. The tentative agenda includes approval of prior minutes, approval of public health tax rates, approval of board nominations, financial information, program updates and other matter/ concerns. This meeting is open to the public.”

the piano and Brent Dublin leading the singing.

Those with August birthdays are Alison Burpo, Jennifer Jackson, Cynthia Walton, Charlie Cannon, Joshua Harpole, Jonny McKey,Caitlin Adams,Jenny Cox, Kalyn Fiser, Yander Keys and Rhea Mather.

We still had several traveling and some with travel plans this week. Teresa Pearson, Suprene and Johnna Riggs are flying to Tampa to visit my granddaughter, Candi Jackson, who is in the USAF at McGill, this week.

On our prayer list was Janie Martin, Christy Howle, Johnny Riggs, Carl, Charlie, Steve and Howell Cannon, the Brenda Puckett family, George and Karen Roberts, W.A. Bugg, Teen Garrison, Wanda Moon, Virginia Cauthorn, Karen Anderson, Gregory Vaught, Shirley Wooten, Dorothy Hoskins, Phyllis Bone, Cathy Howell, Suzie Rives, Suzette Howerton, Estelle Curlin and Harold Jackson.

Many churches are doing Christmas in August. This

project first began by WMU in 1927 when a missionary to China, home on furlough, shared the need to witness to illiterate woman. These women worked as servants in the university setting where the missionary and her husband served. Gifts were gathered and sent. When war came in 1937 energies then turned to North America and needs here. The project began as a way to reach out to missionaries and meet ministry needs. That’s how it has been ever since. Information about the missionaries and gift lists can be found at www.wmu.com or www.namb.net. Our WMU meets the last Tuesday of each month.

We are starting our Samaritan Purse’s Christmas boxes with school supplies since many stores have a sale on them currently. This is one of our church wide mission projects.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify you Father in heaven.” Matt 5:16 NIV.

## The Wilderness Voice By Pastor Tom Hoskins

SOLDIERING: Some like to storm the barricade. “Take the bull by the horns” so to speak. Others are more careful and alert, though always pushing steadily forward. These do not get medals from men, but are vital to an army. They are the “unknowns.” Such is the way of saints; Christian soldiers for the cause of Christ. Many are in the flanks, or the middle of the platoon, or even bringing up the rear- the rear guards. They get little recognition as

they march on, except from the One that really matters, their Captain.

Paul told Timothy, “Thou therefore endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ” (2 Tim. 2:3). The key is endure. The Captain is observing every step; the crowd matters little. It is unimportant who knows you as long as He knows you. The best-known soldier in Arlington National Cemetery is the Unknown Soldier!

Keep marching on beleaguered soldier saint.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00015	
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA	PLAINTIFF
VS	<b>ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO KRS 426.200 AND KRS 426.560</b>
RICKY E. TOON MELISSA TOON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEFENDANTS	
By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered March 15, 2012, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 9th day of August, 2, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:	
<b>327 LATTA ROAD, FULTON, KENTUCKY 42041</b> Parcel No.: 089-00-00-007.01 The following described real property, with the improvements thereon, located in Hickman County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:	
Being a 0.933-acre tract of land located on the South side of Latta Road, Hickman County, Kentucky and being a part of the same tract conveyed to Roy & Glison Latta as recorded in Deed Book 50, Page 392 in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Hickman County, Kentucky, and being located in the Southeast quarter of Section 13 and the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 2 West, and more particularly described as follows:	
Beginning at an iron pin in the center of Latta Road, said pin being North 75 deg. 10 min. 22 sec. East a distance of 226.82 feet from a point at the intersection of the center of said road with the center of the old railroad right-of-way; thence, North 84 deg. 20 min. 35 sec. East, with the center of said road, for a distance of 118.51 feet to an iron pin; thence, South 05 deg. 58 min. 25 sec. East, making a new line through Latta, for a distance fo 300.39 feet to an iron pin; thence, North 87 deg. 39 min. 26 sec. West, making a new line through Latta for a distance of 162.80 feet to an iron pin; thence, North 02 deg. 45 min. 01 sec. East, making a new line through Latta, for a distance of 280.74 feet to the point of beginning and containing 40,652 square feet or 0.933 acres, according to a survey by Robert L. Nichols, KY RLS No. 2700 on March 19, 1993, with all bearing based upon Magnetic North.	
The above described tract includes a 20 foot wide access easement to be retained by seller (Anne L. Peterson, Deed Book 92, Page 688), and said easement described as follows:	
Beginning at a point in the center of Latta Road, said point being North 84 deg. 20 min. 35 sec. East a distance of 10.94 feet from an iron pin at the Northwest corner of the above described tract; thence, North 84 deg. 20 min. 35 sec. East, with the center of said road, for a distance of 22.53 feet to a point; thence South 33 deg. 03 min. 34 sec. East for a distance of 36.92 feet to a point; thence, South 54 deg. 49 min. 36 sec. East, for a distance of 25.96 feet to a point; thence, North 88 deg. 53 min. 22 sec. East, for a distance of 25.96 feet to a point; thence, North 88 deg. 52 min. 22 sec. East, for a distance of 48.86 feet to a point in the East line of the above described tract, said point being South 05 deg. 58 min. 25 sec. East a distance of 53.62 feet from an iron pin at the Northeast corner of the above described tract; thence, South 05 deg. 58 min. 25 sec. East, with the East line of the above described tract, for a distance of 20.07 feet to a point; thence, South 88 deg. 52 min. 22 sec. West, for a distance of 57.11 feet to a point; thence, North 54 deg. 48 min. 36 sec. West, for distance 36.36 feet to a point; thence, North 33 deg. 03 min. 34 sec. West, for a distance of 51.13 feet to the point of beginning.	
Being the same property conveyed to Ricky E. Toon and wife, Melissa Toon, by virtue of a deed from T.J. Long and wife, Ellen Long, dated August 02, 2007, filed August 06, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 116, page 665, County Clerk’s Office, Hickman County, Kentucky.	
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.	
The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:	
1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above described to the highest and best bidder or bidders as a whole for CASH; or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser(s), ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent (12%) from the day of sale, and payable within thirty (30) days post sale and payable to the master commissioner.	
2. In the event that Plaintiff becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner’s sale, and if the Plaintiff’s bid is less than its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as provided for in the Judgment.	
3. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain, and be a lien on the real property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid.	
4. The property shall be sold free and clear of the claims of the parites to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:	
a. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.	
b. Easements, restrictions and stipulation of record.	
c. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.	
d. Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.	
e. Subject to the United States’ right of redemption under 28 U.S.C. §2410.	
5. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on said property to secure payment of said bond, if issued.	
This sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.	
The undersigned commissioner does not have access to the inside of the above mentioned properties.	
DATED the 11th day of July, 2012	
 THOMAS H. BUGG, MASTER OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF KENTUCKY	



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**First Monday:**  
• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

**Every Wednesday:**  
• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

**Every Wednesday and Saturday:**

• **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** at Clay and Jefferson open Wednesday & Saturdays from

1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208

• **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..

• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Clinton City Council** meets the first Monday of the month at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** normally meets the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall. Clinton's begins at 6 p.m., and Columbus will begin at 6 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Fiscal Court** will meet Monday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hickman County Judge's office in the courthouse.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** Highway 1529 has a country breakfast the last Saturday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. EVERYONE INVITED.

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The Hickman County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Hickman County Board of Education offices on Thursday, August 16, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 52.6 cents on real property and 52.6 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2012 was 51 cents on real property and 51 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,094,353.29. This is a decrease of \$37,115 in the amount of taxes collected for 2011. The actual collection rate for 2011-12 was 88%. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 52.6 cents on real property and 52.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,311,311.85. Of this amount \$346,324.52 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2013 is 50.6 cents on real property and 50.6 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,261,452.08.

The general areas to which revenue of \$216,959 above 2012 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$8,678; building fund, \$26,035; instruction \$110,649; transportation, \$43,392; and maintenance of plant, \$28,205. The projected increased revenue amount of \$216,959 is based on a 100% collection rate. If the collection rate for 2012-13 remains at 88% as it was for 2011-12, the Board of Education will only receive an additional \$59,601 from the proposed tax increase.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

Hickman Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has surplus equipment for sale.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm, August 23, 2012 for a 100 foot steel monopole tower.

The tower can be viewed anytime Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm at 1702 Moscow Avenue, Hickman, KY.

Minimum bid is \$1000.00.

Bids may be mailed to:

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In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial statement of the Hickman County Conservation District may be inspected by the general public at the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton, Kentucky from August 6 thru August 10, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Chairman: Jim Stephens-----818 Stroud Road-----Wingo, KY 42088  
V. Chairman: Jerry Peery-----3964 State Rt. 2206-----Clinton, KY 42031  
Sec/Treas: Freddie Kimbell-----290 Inman Road-----Clinton, KY 42031  
Members: James F. Long-----215 N. Jefferson-----Clinton, KY 42021  
Kirk Dixon-----134 Dixon Road-----Fulton, KY 42031  
Tom Webb-----361 Webb Road-----Clinton, KY 42031  
Todd Harper-----240 Harper Road -----Clinton, KY 42031

The Conservation District Board meets on the 4th Thursday Morning of the month at 7:30 A.M., USDA Service Center Conference Room, Clinton


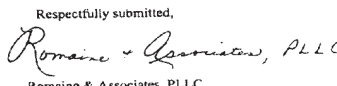
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In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial statement of the Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District may be inspected by the general public at the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton, Kentucky from August 6 thru August 10, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Chairman: Gene McCollum-----1006 Union City Hwy---Hickman, KY 42050  
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Connie Keene-----7788 State Rt. 58 W-----Clinton, KY 42031  
Charles Ray-----45 State Rt. 808-----Clinton, KY 42031  
Frederick Pierson-----82 W. Hwy. 22-----Union City, TN 38261  
Chuck Bugg-----2450 State Rt. 339 W-----Mayfield, KY 42066  
Steven Davis-----1867 Conner Rd.-----Clinton, KY 42031  
Michael Janes-----286 State Rt. 944-----Wingo, KY 42088  
Joseph Green-----1268 State Rt. 58E-----Mayfield, KY 42066  
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**Independent Auditor's Report**  
  
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hickman County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hickman County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.  
  
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.  
  
As described in Note 1, Hickman County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.  
  
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hickman County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.  
  
The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of the basic financial statement. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.  
  
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Hickman County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation of the basic financial statements taken as a whole.  
  
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 22, 2012 on our consideration of Hickman County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.  
  
Based on the results of our audit, we present the comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:  
  
2010-01 The Fiscal Court Should Maintain An Accurate And Complete Schedule of Capital Assets  
2010-02 Encumbrances Should Be Reported On The Quarterly Financial Report  
2010-03 The Fiscal Court Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation Fund  
  
Respectfully submitted,  
  
Romaine & Associates, PLLC  
  
February 22, 2012  
  
A copy of the full text audit can be obtained from the Hickman County Judge Executive Office Monday-Friday during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 P.M.





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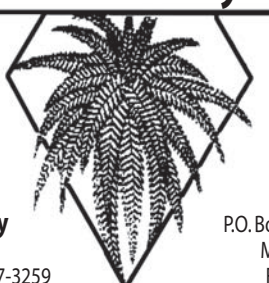
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Every period, every day, every student will be actively engaged and called on to give their best effort.

Our students have made great strides in their ACT scores, College and Career Readiness scores, Falcon Academy classes, attendance rate and graduation rates. However “Good” is simply not good enough and so we look to challenge each and every student to see that they reach their full potential and are ready to move to the next level upon graduation. Parent partnership with our school is a vital piece of the puzzle and our doors are open and we encourage each parent to be a part of our school.

Hickman County students are the best and stand alone at the top. Let us all work together with a positive attitude to give our students what they deserve.

Sincerely,  
Larry Farlee

## Columbus to hold Block Party

There will be a day of fun games, free food and drawings for prizes, also speakers to talk to the youth about the importance of drug awareness. Please come out and enjoy the party Saturday, Sept. 15 starting at 2:30 p.m. at the basketball court next to the Fire station on Hwy. 123 W 10 miles west of Clinton and 10 miles east of Bardwell. Bring your lawn chairs for seating.

For more information contact Stephon Macklin at 270-254-0521.

If the weather is bad on that day, the event will be rescheduled every following Saturday until the weather is good.

Hickman County Schools 2012-2012 Calendar	
Aug. 3 .....	Opening Day for Staff
Aug. 6 .....	First Day for Students
Sept. 3 .....	No School – Holiday
Oct. 1 – 5 .....	Fall Break
Nov. 6 .....	No School – Election
Nov. 21 .....	Professional Development
Nov. 22 .....	No School – Thanksgiving
Nov. 23 .....	No School
Dec. 19 .....	Early Dismissal (1 p.m.)
Dec. 20 – Jan. 2 .....	No School – Christmas
Jan. 21 .....	No School – Holiday
Feb. 18 .....	Professional Development
March 15 .....	Professional Development
April 1 – 5 .....	Spring Break
May 17 .....	Last Day for Students
May 20 .....	Closing Day for Staff Only
May 21 .....	No School - Election

## Reminder: School Board adopted a new dress code and cell phone policy

This is the new dress code and cell phone policy adopted by the Hickman County School Board on June 21. They state:

Clothing, jewelry or accessories advertising/containing references in writing or pictures to drugs, sex, alcohol, tobacco, and/or which contains foul or suggestive language/pictures etc. are not to be worn while attending school or school sponsored activities. No

holes in articles of clothing.

All students are to remove hats and other head covering upon entering the building, during the school day.

Jackets and coats which are normally worn outdoors are to be placed in lockers during the school day.

Dress should be appropriate for the learning process. The school administrator reserves the right to make final judgment on the appropriateness of dress.

The following will be considered inappropriate clothing on a regular school day:

- All skirts, skorts, or shorts should be to the knee.
- No holes, rips, tears, or frays on jeans, capris, shorts, or skirts.
- No undergarments should be visible including bra straps.
- No Tee Shirts or other clothing with profane or vulgar language.

# Hickman County School Supply List

## Kindergarten grade Supply List

- 2 plastic, two pocket folders w/pockets on the bottom
- 2 boxes of any count Crayola crayons
- 2 boxes of 12-regular size #2 pencils
- 1 multi-pack of glue sticks (fat ones work best)
- 1 pkg. of big erasers
- 1 pair of blunt tip scissors
- 1 box of washable Crayola markers
- 1 pkg. dry-erase EXPO markers
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 backpack
- 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags (girls)
- 1 slim kindermat

## 1st Grade Supply List

- 1 inch three ring binder with a clear cover slip so that a piece of paper can be inserted
- 4-plastic folders (no paper or cardboard please) folders with 3 holes to go in binder
- 2 pkg. of 24 yellow No. 2 pencils
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 2 wide ruled spiral tablets
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 box of markers
- 1 pair of child size blunt end scissors
- 1 pencil pouch (no pencil boxes) needs to be enough to hold all crayons, a pencil, glue, scissors, and markers.
- backpack (large enough to carry 3-ring binder, reading book, coat)

## Boys:

- 1 pkg. of cap erasers, 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags, 1 pkg. of dry erase markers.

- Girls: 1 pkg. of Post-it notes; 1 box of snack size Ziploc bags, 1 pkg. of glue sticks

## HCES 2nd Grade Supply List

- 1 inch, three ring binder
- 3-plastic folders w/holes to go in binder
- 1 pkg. black dry erase markers
- 2 pkg. of large glue sticks
- 1 wide ruled spiral tablet
- 1 pair of child size blunt end scissors
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- pencil pouch (no pencil boxes) must be big enough to hold all crayons, pencils, erasers
- 1 third (or second) grade tablet (around 75¢ or \$1 ea)
- 1 backpack large enough to hold supplies

## HCES 3rd Grade Supply List

- 1 backpack
- 1- 1 inch Durable view binder
- 3 pkg. of wide ruled, loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 nylon zippered pencil pouch w/3 holes
- 1 Red pocket folder w/ 3 holes
- 1 Blue pocket folder w/3 holes
- 1 Green pocket folder w/ 3 holes
- 2 Boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook for journaling
- 1 box of crayons (markers optional)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Pink Pearl Eraser
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pair blunt tip scissors
- 2 dry erase markers

## 4th Grade Supply List:

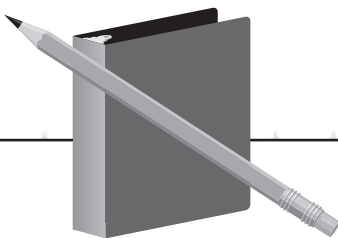
- 1- 2 inch, 3 ring binder with clear plastic cover
- 1 pocket folder for homework
- 2 pkg. of pencils
- 2 pkg. wide ruled paper (loose or in notebook)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 pkg. of crayons or markers
- 1 pkg. of glue sticks
- 2- dry erase markers
- Assignment Notebook which needs to be purchased at the pencil office.
- No form of mechanical pencils will be used in 4th grade

## 5th & 6th Grade Supply List:

- Assignment pad
- 1 Zipper pencil pouch
- 36 pencils
- 1 pkg. of pencil top erasers
- 1 folder
- 1 3-subject notebook
- 1 1-subject notebook
- 2 1-subject notebook w/pocket folders
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- 2 4-pk dry erase expo markers
- Additional Notes:
- Assignment pad must be bought at school
- All students will need tennis shoes for PE.

## 7th Grade

Spillman: 1" Binder, Binder Dividers, Highlighters, 2 pk. lined paper, Index cards, plastic folder with holes  
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### Friday, August 10

**Meet and Greet**, 5 p.m., Columbus Activity Building, Columbus-Belmont State Park, fish fry, games, fun

### Saturday, August 11

**Fifth Annual JVM Golf Outing**, Oak Hill Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start - For information call Jason 713-458-8238

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**Celebration Dance**, Columbus Activity Building in Columbus-Belmont State Park, Ages 18 years and up, price \$7, time 9:30 p.m. Music provided by DJ Charlie Tate of Erie, PA

### Sunday, August 12

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## Hickman County Preschool/Head Start/ Early Head Start Registration

Preschool is for children age 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2012

Early Head Start serves pregnant moms and children up to 3 years old.

**August 7, 2012**

**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**In the preschool building**

**Please call the preschool office at 653-4923 for an appointment.**

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## Hickman Rotary sponsors 3-Man Golf Tournament

The Hickman Rotary Club will sponsor their 1st Annual 3 Man Golf Tournament to benefit their Scholarship Program. The Tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 14, at 11:30 a .m., at the Hickman Country Club. Entry fee is \$150 per team for 18 holes (no flighting). Sign in and registration starts at 11:30 a.m. Lunch served 11:30 – 12:15. Buy muligans and putts during lunch - \$2 each\*. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. 22 teams max – Get your entry form in early. Prizes awarded for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, longest drive – 2 chances (\$30), and closest to the pin – 2 chances (\$30). Door prizes

will be drawn at close of tournament. Beverages will be available on course for cash. \*Maximum 6 muligans and 6 puts per team (putts must be within 5 feet of hole to be used). Cash prizes will be determined by number of teams entering – 1st place guaranteed at least \$150. Turn entry form including team members names and phone numbers and \$150 entry fee at Hickman Country Club or mail to Hickman Rotary Club, Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 64, Hickman, KY 42050. Make checks payable to Hickman Rotary Club. Please have entry forms turned in by Sept. 5th.



**PAGEANT** - Top left: In the seven to 12 month old division, David Camp Jr. won first place; he is the son of Rose Burpo and David Camp. Emma Grubbs, daughter of Troy and Jessica Grubbs; and Kaydee Harris, daughter of Jack Harris and Jessica Weeks were runners up. Top middle: Michael Templeton won first place in his division. Top right: In the 13-23 month old division, Layken Steele won first place; Kaylee Bencini and Payton High were runners up. Bottom left: In the six month-old and under division, Zowiee Cornette won first place; Layton Jude Edwards and Gracee Nuckolls were runners up. Bottom right: Lucas Walker won first place in his division.



## USDA

the biggest game in town to help farmers,” noted Gutter. Tommy Roberts of Roberts Crop Insurance in Clinton, Ky. was in attendance during the meeting. Will Rice from Citizens Bank in Hickman and Fulton, Shannon Waltmon of Fulton County Farm Bureau, and John McCuiston from Hickman County Farm Bureau where also in attendance.

Another area touched on by Gutter including how funds were disbursed from the 2008 Farm Bill. He explained the process and how and why payments were adjusted to include a one month grace period. “USDA will not be charging interest rates to the crop insurance companies on those payments until a month later, he added. “We have given every incentive to the crop insurance companies to take advantage of this opportunity to voluntarily help producers and ranchers out there. We are still looking at all of our authorities.

USDA’s crop insurance program currently insures 264 million acres, 1.14 million policies, and \$110 billion worth of liability on about 500,000 farms. In response to tighter financial markets, USDA has expanded the availability of farm credit, helping struggling farmers refinance loans. In the past three years, USDA provided 103,000 loans to family farmers totaling \$14.6 billion. Over 50 percent of the loans went to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

“Part of this trip is to get a better understanding what the problems are and the issues of what you are facing,” Gutter continued. “My job is to translate those, take them back and see if we can fix them. If they are past practices or histories we will look at

them. At this point, I don’t care where I get the ideas from as long as I get them.”

Gutter also touched on how the USDA and FSA’s resources are limited due to the impending expiration of the ‘08 Farm Bill. “September 30, 2011 is when our five disaster relief programs all expired,” he said. “Currently the Secretary of Agriculture does not have the statutory authority to implement those programs unless Congress takes some sort of action.” He is hoping for action to be taken on this sooner, rather than later.

Gutterfield questions from the farmers and also met with the county committee members. Gutter, from the small town of Terry, Mississippi (population 500) believes that agricultural communities like his and Fulton and Hickman counties have valuable county committees. “Speaking with them is the best insight that I have had to what it is like out there on the ground,” he said. “They do ‘boss around’ our county offices and that is a good thing. Every now and again a good reality check is needed. This is the only system of its kind in all of government where people from the rural communities have a say in government.”

When dealing with the uncertainty of the Farm Bill and during the heat of the economic crisis coupled with this current drought disaster, Gutter says the one bright spot is agriculture. “Thirty million plus dollars in agriculture surpluses,” he said. “In that year you had a 133 plus billion dollars in agriculture experts. That’s farmers.

“Still today 13 to 14 cents of every dollar goes to farmers,” continued Gutter. “That hasn’t changed in some 15 plus years. What you have also seen is prices go up. Profits go up, but profit margins have not. So we begin to take

away support programs for farmers when record surpluses and status are taken into consideration.

“There is very little voice for the folks who still haven’t seen that same profit movement from that same 13 to 14 cents on the dollar. You have seen fuel costs go up some 60%. Feed and equity costs, big time. So that is why it is very important to reauthorize and pass the farm bill.”

A county is declared a disaster by the the U.S. Drought Monitor when the county experiences a severe drought for eight consecutive weeks during the growing season. Effective July 12, 1,016 primary counties in 26 states were designated a natural disaster areas, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency loans from USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met.

Members of the county committee who met with Gutter prior to the question and answer session include Steve Weatherford, Don Lattus, Jerry Graham, Caleb DeWeese, and Jerry Peery. They met at the home of farmer Glenn Howell in Fulton County, Ky. Gutter did visit Dyersburg, Tennessee before stopping in Kentucky, with plans to move on to a couple of other states before heading back to Washington. Several members from the area Farm Service Agency offices were at the meeting including David Gilland, District Director, Debbie Caksackkar, and Jennifer Farmer. Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher and Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt were there, as well.

## Burkett receives presidential award for excellence

Olathe South High School chemistry teacher Dennis Burkett has been awarded a 2011 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Learning. He is the science winner for the state of Kansas.

“Dennis is an exemplary teacher and will represent Olathe well,” Julie Miller, district science facilitator, said. “I am thrilled for him.”

Burkett has taught at Olathe South for the past seven years. He teaches General Chemistry and Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry. Burkett incorporates in both courses that he teaches. For example, he podcasts his lessons for AP Chemistry and uses Google Docs enabling his students to collaboratively design and

carry out labs.

Recognition activities have been set for June 27 through 29 in Washington, D.C. The award is the nation’s highest honor for teachers of mathematics and science. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

Since 1983, more than 4,100 teachers have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession.

Bukett, is the son of Dr. D. Brent Burkett and Pamel Fortner Burkett, both former students of Hickman County Elementary and Hickman County High School.

## CRP Participants May Request Authorization to Conduct Emergency Haying or Grazing of CRP Acres

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces the opportunity for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants to request authorization to conduct emergency haying or grazing on specific CRP Acres. Authorization is based on the current U. S. Drought D2 or higher designation for Hickman/ Fulton County. Eligible producers who are interested in Emergency Haying or Grazing of CRP land located in Hickman/Fulton County must request and obtain individual written approval from FSA before any haying or grazing starts. Participants will be assessed a 10 percent payment reduction on their annual rental payment for the acres actually hayed or grazed.

Interested CRP participants are required to submit a request to FSA and obtain a modified conservation plan to hay and/or graze under emergency provision. The same acres may not be hayed and grazed

under the same emergency designation. Emergency haying or grazing is not allowed within 120 feet of any stream or water body. Specified portions of each field or contiguous fields must be left or grazed with limited stock for wildlife purposes.

Emergency haying or grazing is restricted to specific practices that are 12 months past being determined as fully established by the agency. Introduced and permanent native grass practices enrolled under general CRP practice eligibility are among those eligible practices. Approved emergency haying and grazing may not start until August 2. Approved haying authorization will end not later than August

31st. Approved grazing authorization will end not later than September 30th.

To take advantage of the emergency haying and grazing provisions, approved participants can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage for the purpose of haying or grazing. If land is rented or leased it may not be rented/leased for more than the applicable payment reduction applied for the emergency authorization.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying or grazing of CRP acres, contact the Clinton FSA Service Center at 270-653-2721.

## 6th Annual River Rat Race 5K Run and Fun Walk

Hickman Pecan Festival’s 6th Annual River Rat Race 5K Run and Fun Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at 8 a.m., starting at Fulton County High School. Cost is \$15. The first 30 participants will receive a River Rat Race T-shirt. Please mail Registration Forms and payment to: Hickman Rotary Club, River Rat Race, P.O. Box 64, Hickman, KY 42050; or drop off at: Paul Henderson, Porter Insurance Agency, 1510 Union City Hwy., Hickman, KY 42050. Make checks payable to Hickman Rotary Club, sponsor for this year’s event. Race day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. If you have any questions please call Penny Fleming at 731-335-3100.



**SPEAKING WITH FARMERS** - USDA Deputy Under Secretary Karis Gutter (left) speaks with area farmers, including Hickman County Farm Bureau Agent John McCuiston during a question/answer session on Wednesday, July 25 at Glenn Howell’s farm. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

One vehicle accident occurred on Monday, July 30 at approximately 11:30 a.m. Jesse Brock, 34, of Louisville, Ky., was traveling eastbound in a 1998 Ford Mustang on KY 80E west of Arlington when he ran off the right side of the road striking a pole causing fatal injuries.

Brock, who was wearing his seatbelt, was produced dead at the scene of the accident by Carlisle County Coroner Steve Freeman. Kentucky State Police Senior Trooper Richard Wright, Jr., was assisted by Senior Trooper Barry Rice, Carlisle County Ambulance Service, and the Carlisle County Rescue Squad at the scene.

**EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION**  
**8TH OF AUGUST CELEBRATION, AUGUST 4-11, 2012**  
**Saturday, Aug. 4 – Parade • 10 a.m.**  
Parade Route: East Moscow and Seventh St. Line up at 9:30 a.m.  
Sponsor: Warren Thomas Historical Society. Contact: Jeanette Dean, 236-2191 or Steve Cheirs, 236-3273

**Jam Fest, Park Street • 11 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, Aug 8 – Church Services • 7 p.m.**  
New Bryant’s Chapel freewill Baptist Church, Atwood St.  
Contact: Pam Dinwiddle, 236-2366 or Loreatus Winters, 236-1840

**Thursday, Aug. 9 – Block Party (youth) • 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**  
E.W. James Parking Lot, Seventh St.  
Contact: Paulette Stray, 236-3186 or Mark Roberson, 731-332-9740

**Friday, Aug. 10 – Fashion/Talent Show • 7:30 p.m.**  
Place to be announced at a later date. Admission \$2.00  
Contest Talent Winners Prizes are: 1st Place - \$75.00; 2nd Place - \$50.00; 3rd P lace \$35.00. Contact: Annie Stray, 236-3186, Loreatus Winters, 236-1840, or Mark Roberson, 731-332-9740.

**Saturday, Aug. 11 – Play • 7 p.m.**  
**Title: “A Heavy Price to Pay” a Penny Kinney Production**  
Admission: Adults \$7.00; Children (5-12 years) \$3.50; Place to be announced at a later date. For more information contact Penny Kinney, 731-281-4316

**Sunday, Aug. 12**  
**Worship at church of your choice**  
Sunday Schools 9:45 a.m.; Church Services 11 a.m.

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# Dublin attends 41st annual Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Tour

Tanner Dublin of Clinton, Ky., was among the 87 high school students from across Kentucky who participated in the 41st annual Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour held June 15-22, 2012, in Washington, DC. Tanner was selected on the basis of an essay. He was sponsored by Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC. Tanner is the son of Brent and Glenda Dublin of Clinton, KY.

Each year in June, an action-filled week provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service, and today's pressing issues. The theme of the 2012 program was "Commitment to Community." Highlights included meeting with their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate to discuss the process of government and issues of the day and increasing their knowledge of cooperative electric utilities and American history.

The Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour is conducted by the Louisville-based Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives (KAEC) on behalf of 22 participating Kentucky electric distribution cooperatives. The activity is part of a larger, nationwide youth program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Arlington, Virginia, that brings 1,500 high students to the nation's capitol each year.

Tanner said he had the experience of a lifetime meeting with peers from other counties and states and with the KAEC and NRECA staffs during the Washington stay.

"While in Washington, DC, I met people from all corners of the country and visited historical monuments, museums and Capitol Hill," he said. "I learned so much about the role of electric cooperatives in the energy industry."

"What I learned on the Washington Youth Tour makes me proud to be an American and to show that America's young people are involved and care about this country and our communities," he said.

In addition to taking in the sights and sounds of the nation's capital, the Kentucky students joined students from around the country for NRECA's Youth Day on June 18 to learn from public figures and other inspirational speakers.

This year's Youth Day agenda included Mike Schlappi, a four-time Paralympic Medallist and two-time world Champion Wheelchair Basketball champion. Mr. Schlappi shares his inspiring message for every American, young or old: "Just because you can't stand up, doesn't mean you can't stand out." As president of Mike Schlappi

Communications, he spreads that word to audiences ranging from students to chief executive officers, from rookies to Olympic champions, and from small gatherings to major conventions.

Since 1972, Kentucky's electric cooperatives have sent more than 2,000 high school students to Washington, DC, for visits with their U.S. senators and representatives, energy and grassroots government education sessions, and sightseeing.

KAEC is the statewide service organization that represents Kentucky's 26 not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives that provide electric service to nearly 2 million Kentuckians in 117 of the state's 120 counties. For more information about the Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour, visit <http://youthtour.kaec.org>.



Tanner Dublin



**SURPRISE LILY**- This light pink bouquet of surprise lilies can be seen on the property of Martha Cooley.

## *Q: Magic Lily offers surprise*

Jessica Cooley

After weeks of a July drought, this area was blessed with a few days of rain. When the rain cleared, the surprise lilies clusters, or sometimes called the magic lily and even resurrection lily, appeared overnight. This lily blooms in late July and August when few other plants are providing color to the garden. In early spring daffodil-like leaves emerge briefly and wilt. Several weeks later, the gardener is surprised to see lilac-pink, fragrant flowers appearing on 18-30 inch stalk, overnight.

Blooms of light pink and white dramatically spring from the ground. Sometimes called the naked lady because the five to seven pink four inch long trumpets adorn the top of the pale, naked three foot tall stems and always remind me of a flock of flamingos standing in a shallow pool.

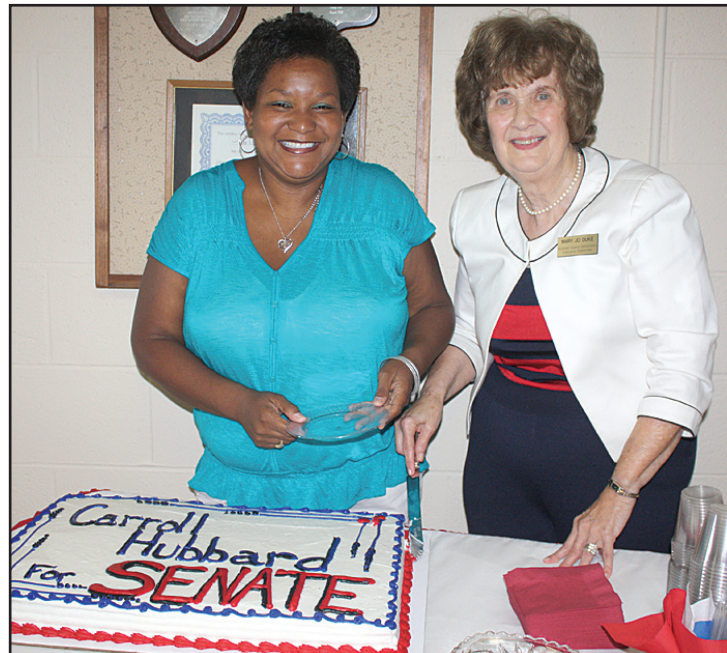
Magic lilies are easy to grow, doing well in any average garden soil in full sun or partial shade. They are sold in both the spring and the fall in garden centers. If plants are to be divided from a friend's garden, dig the plants after the blooms fade in September. They require no fertilization and, as far as I have seen, are bothered by no pests.

Using magic lilies in the landscape is a bit of a challenge because they are so stark when they flower. Probably the best way to use them is mixed in a groundcover bed where their nakedness will not be as apparent. The planting should include 10 to 12 bulbs scattered over at least 5 linear feet of bed area. When the plants are in bloom, the length of the planting should be at least

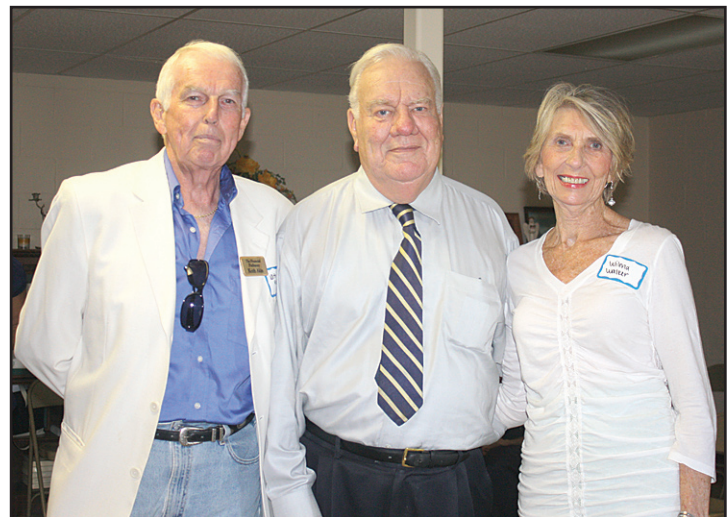
twice as long as the plants are high.

These lilies are easy to grow. First, choose a planting site. The surprise lily does best in full sun or light shade in well-drained soil and is adaptable to either sandy or clay soil. It is an excellent choice for naturalized areas, among groundcovers or in flower beds. Dig planting holes or remove the soil from the area where the bulbs are to be planted. Surprise lilies should be planted from 2 to 6 inches below the surface of the soil. The colder the area, the deeper the bulb should be planted. Space the bulbs six inches apart and in uneven number clusters.

Cover the bulbs with the original soil and water well. A light layer of mulch may be added.



**CAKE FOR EVERYONE** - Lynn Yarbro (left) and Jo Duke (right) are ready to serve to all that attended Carroll Hubbard's reception fundraiser hosted by the Hickman County Democrats on Friday, July 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Woman's Club Building. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



**SHOWING SUPPORT** - Keith Akin (left) and Wilma Walker (right) both showed their support for Kentucky Senate candidate Carroll Hubbard (center) during a reception fundraiser for him on Friday, July 27. The event was hosted by the Hickman County Democrats at the Woman's Club building. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

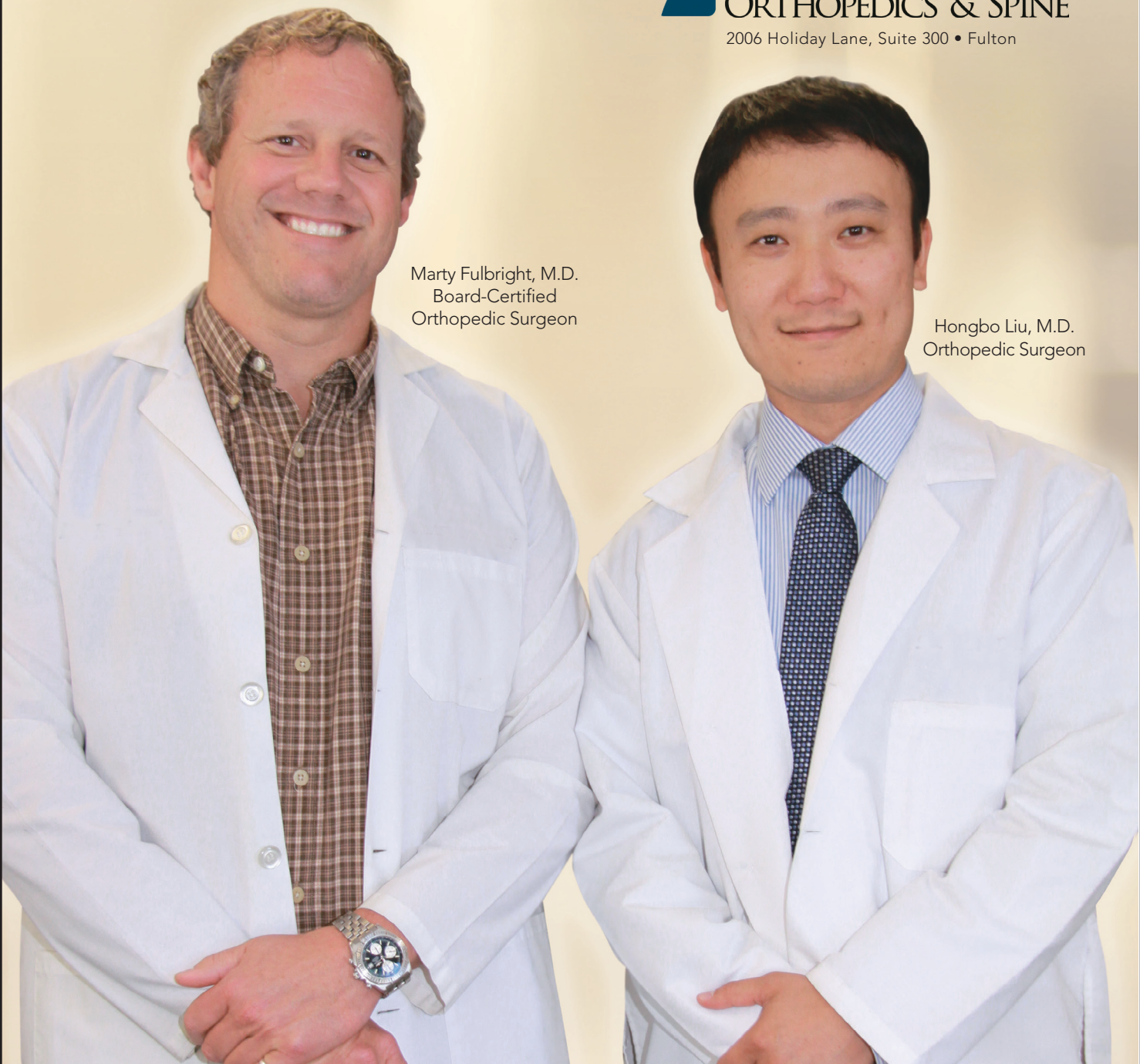


**CANDIDATE FOR KY SENATE** - Carroll Hubbard, speaks to Hickman Countians Richard Frizzell, Chad Frizzell, and Jeff Morrow with Howard Dillard in the background, during a reception fundraiser held for Hubbard who is running for the open Kentucky Senate seat. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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# Hickman County Fair Pageant 2012



**TWO AND THREE YEAR OLDS** - Ava Coffee won the two and three year-old division of the pageant on Monday night. She is the daughter of Rex and Holly Coffee. First runner up was Amber Wheeler, daughter of Jeremy and Shannon Wheeler. Second runner up was Raelyn Edwards, daughter of Britina and Justina Edward.



**7-9** - Riler Barber won the seven through nine division of the pageant. She is the daughter of Chad and Melanie Barber. Mercedes Rosas was the first runner up; her parents are Michelle and Dave Romero. Lilly Wilmath won second runner up; she is the daughter of Rachael Grubbs and David Wilmath.



**4-6** - Abby Clark won the four through six division of the pageant. She is the daughter of Paula McCuiston and Jamie Clark. Runners up were Maddie Pittman, daughter of Deena and Devin Pittman; and Sydnee Bailey, daughter of Anthony and Jessica Bailey.



**10-12** - Gabby Collins won Queen in the 10-12 division of the pageant; she is the daughter of Perry and Shannon Collins. First runner up was Zoie Spillman, daughter of Amanda and Mike Spillman. Second runner up was Laken Grubbs, daughter of Martha Bartlett and Scott Grubbs.

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